REMARKS

This amendment, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(i), is to update the Cross-Reference to Related Applications paragraph reciting our claim to domestic priority of application 10/039,173 filed on December 31, 2001, which has now issued as US Patent 6,814,236. This amendment is a correction of formal matters that is needed for proper protection of the invention and requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO. The issue fee has not yet been paid and is due by February 6, 2006.

Since this amendment is to update the status of the prior application, no fee or petition is required to correct the specification (37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5)((ii)(A)). However, if any fees are required by the filing of this paper, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge deposit account 10-0750/ETH1608DIV/MJS for any such amount.

Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered in this case.

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